

November 16, 1948

Honorable Herbert B. Maw
Governor of the State of Utah
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Dear Governor Maw:

RE: PROCLAMATION - Provo River

I am transmitting herewith a proposed form of Proclamation which I recommend that you sign restoring part of the water of the Provo River to public appropriation. The Utah Power & Light Company contemplates the construction of a power plant in which it desires to use water for cooling purposes. The use of the water will be nonconsumptive.

The water was withdrawn in order to protect future plans of the United States Bureau of Reclamation for the comprehensive development of this river in connection with the development of the Colorado River. We have checked with the United States Bureau of Reclamation and it would appear that this Proclamation will not interfere with their plans. The use of the water proposed by the Utah Power & Light Company appears to be beneficial and worth-while and I, therefore, recommend the signing of this Proclamation so that the water may be restored to public appropriation.

Respectfully,

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